



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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June 25, 2003

Jeffrey Morales, Director
Department of Transportation
1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Professional Achievement Award

Dear Mr. Morales:

Each year, PECG presents a Professional Achievement Award to a state-employed engineer or related professional for excellence in engineering work or for outstanding professional recognition. We thank you for offering nominations in the past and are asking you to do so once again.

Employees who have received PECG's Professional Achievement Awards for the past two years are:

- 2002 -- **Chris Tokas** is the Senate Bill 1953 Program Manager for the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). A Structural Engineer, Chris has spearheaded the Hospital Seismic Safety Program to improve the seismic safety of California's 2,600 acute care hospital buildings. In addition to his work at OSHPD, Chris is a leader in many professional engineering organizations, having served as the chairman of the state Seismology Committee for the Structural Engineers Association of California, and serves on the International Building Code Structural Committee.
- 2001 -- **Brian Maroney, PE**, a 20-year Caltrans employee, is a leader in engineering through his work on the Seismic Retrofit Program and San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge East Spans Project. While Project Manager on this lifeline structure, Brian has demonstrated both engineering and ethical leadership. Brian has also taught at UC Davis as an adjunct professor, written many papers, and spoken before many professional and public groups.

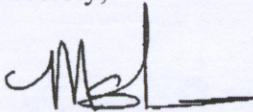
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We know there are many highly qualified Engineers, Architects, Landscape Architects, Engineering Geologists, Land Surveyors and other related professional state employees who would merit recognition. Our organization is asking your assistance again this year in locating such an individual to be recognized by PECG for presentation of this award at our October annual meeting.

Please use the attached form for submitting nominations. All employees of Unit 9 and their supervisors and managers are eligible. While we have no set criteria for the award other than merit, we generally look for many years of distinguished service, pioneers of new technology, or outstanding professionals.

Please send us your nominations prior to August 1, 2003 Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Sheahan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark Sheahan
President Elect, and
Chair, Nominating and Awards Committee

Enclosures

PECG 2003 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEE

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

CLASSIFICATION/WORK ASSIGNMENT _____

AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT _____ LOCATION: _____

WORK PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

WHY SHOULD THIS PERSON BE SELECTED? _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ DATE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

(Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope to return this form.)